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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 9, 2007, and is being filed within the shortened statutory response period expiring on July 9, 2007, and within the two-month after-final response period specified in MPEP § 706.07(f) expiring on June 11, 2007 (since June 9 and 10 were a Saturday and a Sunday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

No Amendments are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12.